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T. G. Pritchford, of Rich Hill, spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. J. L. Ludwick visited relatives in Hume one day the last of the week.

O. J. Scribner is attending the big dairy show in Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeder, of near Adrian, were shopping in Butler Monday.

Ofred Jackson came down from Kansas City and spent Sunday with home folks.

Work on the new cheese factory in Adrian was commenced last week, says the Journal.

Douglas Shoes, Black & Arnold.

Richard Vail, of the Welton Jewelry Company, spent Sunday in Kansas City, visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McCann left Sunday for Hollister, where they will spend a week camping on White River.

TO LAY CORNER STONE TUESDAY

Corner Stone of Handsome New Baptist Church to be Laid By Masons.

The corner stone of the handsome new Baptist church building in this city will be laid by Butler Lodge No. 254 A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday, September 26, 1916, with the ceremonies and rituals of that order.

Following is a history of the Baptist church of this city as furnished The Times by members:

The First Baptist Church of Butler, Mo., was organized some time between 1865 and 1867, the exact date cannot be given as the early records have been burned many years ago when Dr. Everingham's office burned down. The pastor of the church at the earliest time we have any knowledge of, was John Smith, an Englishman living at Mound City, Kansas. The meeting place was in a school house on South Delaware street.

On the seventeenth day of June, 1868 the church was incorporated, the following named persons appearing before the court with a petition for that purpose: T. J. Howell, S. A. Riggs, Jesse Frey, George Bartley, Mrs. K. Bartley, Geo. Chandler, M. E. White, L. M. Burkleo, Wm. H. White, Mrs. E. White and Hannah Chandler. This article of incorporation was signed by John D. Magers, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri.

The church held services in different places, halls over store buildings, etc., until 1870 or 1871 when the building on Ohio street, which has just been torn down, was built. The membership of the church had been increased, a large number having received during a series of meetings held by a minister by the name of Hildreth—then many came in by letter—as many were moving in from other states. Some of the pastors that served the church during this period were Elders John Swift, I. R. M. Beeson, and A. H. Deane, all of whom have gone to their reward, the last two but recently.

Some time during the year of 1877 the church was disbanded and a little later a new organization was formed from the membership of the old First Church. The new organization was called the Ohio Street Baptist Church of Butler, Mo. Rev. Elihu Gunn, pastor at Fort Scott, Kansas, was present to assist in the organizing of the new church. Only a few of the constituent members are left: Dr. Everingham and wife T. J. Smith, O. P. Frey and A. H. Frey and others.

Not long after this the church called as pastor H. B. Turner, who

had just graduated from William Jewell College. He was a good man and a good pastor. The following autumn S. M. Brown and J. M. Hunt came to assist in a series of meetings. A large number professed conversion and united with the church. The members were quickened to renewed zeal and Kingdom interests took on new life.

In 1881 S. M. Brown was called to the pastorate of the church which relationship was sustained for nearly four years. During this time the church was in a prosperous condition. Large congregations at each service, with continued additions to the church, splendid prayer meetings. A young peoples meeting was started which has been maintained ever since.

Some time after S. M. Brown resigned the care of the church to take a position on the editorial force of the Central Baptist, the church secured as pastor J. W. Stockton, a graduate of William Jewell, also of Louisville Seminary. He was by many considered the best pastor the church ever had. New arrivals in town were hunted up and invited to the services. Good interest and good congregations marked the services of the church.

Following J. W. Stockton, Dr. J. D. Murphy served the church as pastor for a time. He was a fine preacher and a good man. Then followed R. M. Inlow, who was quite a successful pastor and a preacher of fine ability. He, too, was a graduate from William Jewell and Louisville Seminary.

P. A. Eubank, a returned missionary from Africa succeeded Rev. Inlow. He was a fine spirited man.

Some of the more recent pastors are Dr. Chambliss, W. J. Laster, A. S. Gwinn, L. R. Elliott, R. M. Webdel, S. M. Brown, supply pastor during the past year.

From the first of its existence the church has maintained a Sunday school. As superintendent of the school such men of sterling worth as W. W. Ross, Dr. L. M. Wright, J. M. Hunt, Don Kinney, T. J. Smith, C. A. McComb, F. R. Allen and our late lamented J. Pendleton Smith.

From our church many have gone out into the world better equipped for service to be a blessing to humanity in larger fields of usefulness and the members of the Butler Baptist Church follow them with their prayers. Earl D. Sims, who was reared in Butler and was for a number of years missionary in China, since his return to this country has been state evangelist in two or three different states. At present he is working in that line in Nebraska. Don Kinney, who was a Butler

boy and at one time a leading member of Butler church and who went from Missouri to Kansas, was at one time president of Kansas State Convention. Charles H. Eymann, who grew to manhood here in Butler and here dedicated his life to the Gospel ministry is a graduate of William Jewell and has held pastorates in Baker City, Oregon, and Plattsburg, Mo. He is now attending school at Rochester, N. Y.

Others have gone from this church to fill trustworthy positions in the business world. Many have been promoted to a higher life, having accomplished their work here. Among these are Deacon Thomas Heath, who for many years was the Senior Deacon of the church, Deacon W. W. Ross, who had served the church well in many positions. Deacon B. F. Shouse, a man of sterling character and of great faith. Mrs. John Steele, who always held the interests of the church near her heart. Mrs. L. M. Burkleo, a constituent member of the church. Miss Rhoda C. Frey, who was also a constituent member and who served for almost twenty-five years.

The present Deacons who are serving in that capacity now are Dr. J. W. Choate, T. J. Smith, C. A. McComb, J. W. Holloway, J. A. Warford, Will Stanley, J. R. Ford, G. C. Miller.

Knights and Ladies of Security Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security Tuesday evening of last week the following officers were elected: T. L. Beach, president; Rev. Lewis Keele, vice president; Mrs. L. Swartz, prelate; Mrs. A. A. Seese, 1st vice president; Mrs. Ada Clauch, secretary; W. T. Cole, financier; Ruby Seese, conductor; Elmer Voris, guard; Enos Cannaday, guard. After the regular order of business ice cream and cake were served and a general good time was had.

Odds 5 to 4 Wilson Wins.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Little betting on the presidential election has taken place in Chicago so far, according to Jim O'Leary. When told of the alleged betting odds in Wall street, O'Leary said: "The odds here are 5 to 4 that Wilson will win. I do not believe anyone would be foolish enough to bet \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Hughes will win. It isn't a good sporting proposition."

It is now possible for a wireless telephone conversation to be conducted between Arlington, Va., and Paris, France. What an opportunity for the gossips.

Mrs. W. E. Welton spent a couple of days the last of the week in Adrian with her mother, Mrs. Frank Reeder.

Mrs. Victor Riley came down from Kansas City the last of the week on a business trip and to meet old friends.

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Elliott Walker left last week for Campaign, Illinois, where he will enter the University of Illinois as a sophomore.

A. L. Gilmore, one of Deepwater's substantial citizens and good Democrats, was in the city Friday of last week.

B. F. Johnson came down from Kansas City Saturday and will spend a couple of weeks in this city with home folks.

Mrs. Edward Morgan arrived from Jefferson City Saturday on a visit to Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan.

Mrs. Rich Wells and two children of Carthage, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Wells, on Mechanic street.

Mrs. J. W. Darby left the first of the week for Ponca, Oklahoma, being called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gardener.

Stetson hats, Black & Arnold.

Howell H. Heck, Hermann Hoover and Henry Sheppard, prominent democrats of Rich Hill, were county seat visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFerron and two children, of Nebraska, are visiting Mr. McFerron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McFerron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman attended the conference of the M. E. church, South, which was held in Kansas City the last of the week.

James and Jim Thomas, Fred Orear, C. A. Bolen and Elmer Campbell motored up to Kansas City Monday to take in the sights.

Mrs. Joe Hendrix and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Hendrix's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn.

Mrs. Albert Mattison and little daughter, of Harrisonville, spent Friday and Saturday in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kerrens.

Miss Agnes Arnold, of the Duval & Percival trust company, returned the last of the week from Kansas City, where she had been visiting relatives.

Harley Smith has added a Ford touring car to his bus line equipment. He will use it in making trips to the country and for general service in town.

Mr. R. W. Walker and Mrs. Hester A. Roberts, both of Rich Hill, were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace B. F. Jeter.

Mrs. Julia Burk will hold a public sale of horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods at the old Nesbit place southwest of town Wednesday, September 27.

Mrs. Ivan Reeder, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Walton for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last week.

F. T. Clay, of Clay's Prescription Drug Store, has secured the agency for Bates county for the Jeffreys automobile. The Jeffreys is one of the best cars on the market.

T. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Black, Miss Elizabeth Ewin and Miss Tot Eiler motored up to Kansas City Sunday and made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hupp.

Mrs. Helen Adair and daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Barnett, left Friday for Columbia, where Miss Helen will enter the State University and Barnett will enter the Columbia High School.

Jas. A. DeArmond, Judge A. B. Campbell, J. C. Nafus of this city and John Bryant, of Hume, left Monday for St. Louis where they will attend a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Roger Ely came down from Kansas City Tuesday to attend the funeral of Pendleton Smith. Mr. Ely has an excellent position in the offices of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company.

Keep coming in, Black & Arnold.

Armand Duvall, who has been with the United Drug Company for some time, resigned last week and went to Kansas City, where he has secured employment in one of the large banks in that city.

High Art suits, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Tucker, of Dodge City, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kerrens the last of the week. They made the trip from Dodge City in an automobile.

A. J. Michel, of Pleasant Gap, was tried before a jury in the probate court Saturday and declared of unsound mind. His attorneys made a motion for a new trial and an interesting legal fight is promised.

L. C. Shubert, Dr. C. A. Lusk, J. H. Stone, H. O. Maxey and W. J. Bullock attended the big Democratic meeting at Independence Wednesday of last week. They made the trip in Mr. Shubert's car.

Mrs. G. E. Cable arrived in the city the first of the week from Harrisonville to join her husband who some months ago purchased the Joe Meyer clothing store. They moved into the Mrs. Adair place on High street.

James Ayers, the 15-year-old son of Uriah Ayers, was painfully injured Thursday of last week by being kicked in the face by a horse. His lips were so badly cut that several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Miss Ruth Seelinger left the last of the week for Kansas City, where she will visit her sister, Miss Bertha, for a few days and then proceed to western Kansas for a two weeks stay with her brother, Addie Seelinger.

F. E. McCord, of Harrisonville, was a business visitor to Butler one day the last of the week. Mr. McCord is very much impressed with the city and may conclude to locate here if he can dispose of his Cass county property.

The Bates County Convention of Christian churches will be Thursday and Friday, September 21 and 22. The people of Rich Hill have made plans to royally entertain their visitors. Several from Butler are in attendance.

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Choate & Fullbright.

Senator Baldwin has appointed Clarence Atkeson, youngest son of W. O. Atkeson, of the Record, a cadet at the University of Missouri. The appointment is for two years and relieves Clarence of most of the expenses of the University.

Miss Helen Braden of this city, and T. G. Pritchford, of Rich Hill, motored up to Adrian Sunday and spent the evening with Miss Stella Talbott. Miss Stella served a big fish dinner which it is needless to say was greatly enjoyed by her guests.

Wm. Warner, 24 years old, a well known farmer, residing two miles east of Foster, this county, died Sunday night, Sept. 17, 1916, of Bright's disease. Funeral services Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in the Foster cemetery.—Rich Hill Review.

James Simpson, of eastern Bates, was in the city one day the last of the week. Mr. Simpson is very sanguine over the success of the democratic party at the polls this fall and is of the opinion that President Wilson will be re-elected without much trouble.

We are in receipt of the premium list of the Amsterdam street fair which will be held Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 and 28. There are 257 premiums listed, and if that kind of a list will not make a good fair, what will?

The squirrel crop is pretty good this year and last Saturday John Star, who is some squirrel hunter, got a good bag and remembering his town friends, invited Dr. Boulware and R. U. Lotspeich out to his home for Sunday dinner. If Mr. Star is a good squirrel hunter Mrs. Star knows exactly how they should be prepared for the table, as the guests from Butler can testify. When dinner was announced they sat down to nine fine young squirrels to which they did full justice.



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